

SENATE BILL 2626

By Yager

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70,
Chapter 4, Part 1, relative to the eradication of
wild-appearing swine in Morgan County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, Chapter 4, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

70-4-135.

(a) As used in this section, "wild-appearing swine" has the same meaning as
defined in § 70-4-133.

(b) Notwithstanding any rule or proclamation to the contrary, private property
owners in Morgan County may eradicate wild-appearing swine located on their property
year-round by any means necessary, except as prohibited in subsection (c).

(c) Private property owners in Morgan County shall not use dogs in the
eradication of wild-appearing swine on their property during seasons designated for deer
hunting pursuant to § 70-4-107.

(d) Persons who eradicate wild-appearing swine pursuant to this section shall
keep accurate records of the total number of wild-appearing swine killed in the county
and shall report the information to the agency on a form provided by the agency within
one (1) month of the eradication date.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.